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	TITLE	OF INVENTION NANOSCALE	METAL PASTE FOR INTERCONNEC	T AND METHOD OF USE				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Guo-Quan LU, Guofeng BAI, Jesus CALATA, Zhiye ZHANG								
	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1.	. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.	. 🗆	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	. 🛛	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	. 🗆	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a.	is attached hereto (required only if no	t communicated by the International Bu	reau).				
	b.	has been communicated by the International	national Bureau.					
	C.	is not required, as the application was	s filed in the United States Receiving Of	fice (RO/US)				
6.		An English language translation of the Inte	mational Application as filed (35 U.S.C.	371(c)(2)).				
	a.	is attached hereto.						
	b.	☐ Has been previously submitted under	35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the Internation	onal Application under PCT Article 19 (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
	a.	are attached hereto (required only if n	not communicated by the International B	ureau).				
	b.	have been communicated by the Inter	mational Bureau.					
	c.	have not been made; however, the tin	ne limit for making such amendments ha	as NOT expired.				
	d.	A have not been made and will not be m	nade.					
3.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
1 C). 🔲	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
	Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s) or in	nformation included:					
1	1. 🔲	An Information Disclosure Statement under	r 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98	•				
1	2. 🔲	An assignment document for recording. A	separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
1	3. 🛚	A preliminary amendment.						
1	4. 🔲	After the title, insert the following						
1	5. 🔲	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
10	6. 🛛	A substitute specification.						
1	7. 🔲	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
18	8. 🔲	A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.						
19	9. 🔲	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
20	0. 🔲	A second copy of the English language tran	nslation of the international application u	nder 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

21. Additional, marked-up copy of substitute specification

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